Community Recreation Programs



Biker Rally

Be part of the annual Biker Rally, and help the Special Olympics Virginia Summer Games. This event is co-sponsored by the Chesterfield County Police Department and the Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office. Rally pins will be given to the first 250 pre-registered participants. The band Alibi will provide musical entertainment after the ride.

County Fairgrounds Exhibition Building, 10300 Courthouse Road Saturday, June 10, Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Riders depart at 11 a.m. Course 11472

Details: Mark Pinney, 748-1992

Baton Twirling

Learn the skill of baton twirling, and make new friends while benefiting from physical fitness and exercise. Recreational and competitive baton twirling for ages 5-18, beginner through advanced levels, will be taught. Training is available for parades, high-school majorettes or competitive solos.

Florettes Majorettes Royalettes Baton Corps Details: Flow Malek, 672-6105 Details: Diane Gunnels, 231-6143

Chesterfield County Choral Society

This co-sponsored group is seeking new members to become a part of their musical organization. The Chesterfield County Choral Society performs for a variety of area musical events, including the James River Parade of Lights. No audition required; all skill levels welcome. Minimum age is 16.

New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6415 Irongate Drive Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Details: Steven Price-Gibson, 560-1799

Chesterfield Community Band

Since the fall of 1997, the co-sponsored Chesterfield Community Band has played fine concert music for the residents of the county. This 40-piece, all-volunteer band is a mix of people and professions. From local business owners to retirees, teachers to students aged 16 and older, all are welcome to share the enjoyment of making music. If you are a former band member, even if you are a little rusty, and are interested in becoming a member of this group, call for more information or visit our Web site at ccband.org

The Brandermill Church, 4500 Millridge Parkway

Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

Details: Bobby Coghill, 213-9118

Karate and Self-Defense

Increase your strength, stamina and flexibility through classical Japanese martial-arts training. This ongoing program teaches skills in self-defense and conflict management while developing a "can-do" attitude. This program is open to new students at any time. Registration and payment are made on-site. For ages 10 and older Details: Barry Edelman, 310-2811, or bushin-kan.org

Fencing

Join the Chester Knights Fencing Club. Lessons are taught by experienced instructor Karl Przystawik. Several students have won state and national awards. Continuous classes will be held until the end of the school year. Minimum age is 8.

Salem Church Middle School, 9700 Salem Church Road Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Details: Karl Przystawik, 275-0539

Ballroom Dancing

Beginner and experienced dance couples can meet new friends and practice dance steps at the Sophisticats Ballroom Dance Club as they trip the "night" fantastic on the second Friday of each month at Robious Elementary School.

Details: Shirley K. Callahan, 320-2882

Athletes in Motion (AIM USA)

Athletes in Motion is a co-sponsored organization dedicated to providing affordable, quality programs for youths aged 4-15. The selfdefense/safety-awareness program is taught by certified black-belt instructors. Cheerleading prep teaches youths cheers, chants, gymnastics and partner stunts. Registration and payment are made on-site. Weekly classes will be held throughout the county until the end of school year. Details: Jim or Susan Johnson, 403-3902, or AIMUSAINC@aol.com

NEW! The Ruff House Dog Park

Located in the heart of Rockwood Park, The Ruff House Dog Park offers safe, off-leash exercise for dogs and their owners. There is a double-gated entrance to ensure safe arrival and exit. Visitors are expected to use dog scoops and facilities to clean up after their pets. Owners should remain in the park with their animals at all times. The facility has benches, water and close parking. Details: Jessica Sanchez Tucker, 763-4660 or geocities.com/casasoccer2/Ruff_House_Dog_Park.html

